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Applicant does not have a full translation of the German patents, but has included a translation of the Abstracts. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner initial the attached Form PTO/SB/08a.

Respectfully submitted,

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